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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company – Abandonment Exemption – Westmoreland County, PA

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR a one-year extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 2.04-mile line of railroad between mileposts XN-0.00 and XN-2.04, in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to the Board's decision served September 4, 2009, the consummation notice should be filed by September 4, 2010.

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that there are outstanding environmental conditions, salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete and negotiations for disposition of the property for the purpose of creating a trail are on-going.

Thank you for your assistance.

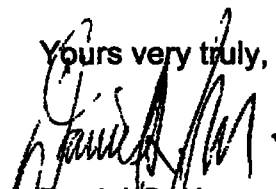
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Yours very truly,

  
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